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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.116 in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

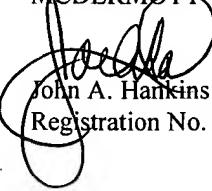
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Total Claims	15	20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	4	0	\$86.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$110.00
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Total of Above Calculations					\$110.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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